



# The Strathcona Chronicle.

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STRATHCONA AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT  
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## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertising rates on applica-  
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To insure prompt insertion,  
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later than Saturday for the Tues-  
day edition and on Wednesday  
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nied by specific instructions will be  
set up with a reasonable display  
and inserted until ordered out.

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their ads will please send the or-  
der to this office in writing.

## CURRENT COMMENT

Our contemporary, the Plain  
dealer, is to be congratulated on  
its remarks as to the abolition of  
patronage contained in its last is-  
sue. The only pity is that it can-  
not get the remainder of the Grit  
press or our Provincial govern-  
ment to accept its views. It says:

"Whatever argument there may  
be for the appointment of friends  
of the administration to positions  
in the departmental offices we fail  
to see how it can hold good in the  
matter of supplying goods. The  
wishes and cares of the lives of  
parliamentarians generally and  
ministers of the crown in particu-  
lar will be wonderfully reduced  
when the political patronage is  
abolished in every department,  
and Canada will have better gov-  
ernment whether Grit or Tory  
held the reins of power."

We object to the saving clause  
that there is any argument to  
justify the appointment of friends  
of the administration to positions  
in the departmental offices, except  
the every questionable one that it  
provides the government with a  
useful political machine. The  
appointment of officers should be  
made solely on account of ability  
and the public good. To allow  
political considerations to weigh  
in favor of the bureaucracy of  
Russia and is out of keeping  
with the institutions of a free  
country, and a travesty of the  
constitutional practices which it  
is alleged are followed, viz. those  
of the Mother Country.

Birth, marriage and death no-  
tices are inserted free of charge.  
Accounts for commercial adver-  
tisements required monthly all  
others payable in advance.

## TO CORRESPONDENTS

We invite correspondence on  
topics of general interest to the  
public, but reserve to ourselves  
the privilege of omitting there-  
from any language that we deem  
objectionable. We desire also  
that correspondents sign their  
names to their communications,  
though not necessarily for publi-  
cation.

"Senator Choquette, counsel for  
the defence before Mr. Justice  
Cassels, said that the remedy for  
relating conditions lies in aboli-  
tion of the patronage list, civil  
service reform and a reorganiza-  
tion of methods throughout the  
public departments."

If this is the case with the Fed-  
eral administration it is also the  
case with the provincial govern-  
ments. The Hamilton Herald  
calls on Premier Whitney to abol-  
ish the patronage system, and the  
Winnipeg Free Press calls upon  
the Manitoba government to  
abolish it also. If it has grown  
up in these older provinces, it  
should be abolished, but what  
right have we in the West to talk  
relating conditions like in aboli-  
tion of the patronage list, civil  
service reform and a reorganiza-  
tion of methods throughout the  
public departments. We cannot  
do better than quote what the  
Free Press says of the Mani-  
toba government, and they are  
readers to substitute the name  
Rutherford for Roblin, and they  
the situation in this province is  
a nutshell.

Then as a civil service reform,  
if it is a good thing for the Do-  
minion why is it not just as good  
for the province of Manitoba  
(read Alberta)? The civil service  
of this province is openly and  
avowedly part and parcel of the  
Roblin-Rogers (read Rutherford)  
machine. That appointments  
should be made on the strength  
of past political services, is in-  
herently, but the open partici-  
pation in election contests that  
paid servants of the people is a

scandal. With the exception of a  
small number of civil servants  
of long service and high standing,  
every employee of the Roblin  
(read Rutherford) government  
pays his tribute for his position  
by active political work whenever  
called upon. Indeed there are  
known cases where members of  
the provincial civil service have  
been dismissed because they re-  
fused to take part in election cam-  
paigns.

The last clause is scarcely in-  
applicable as there has been no pro-  
vision since the machine was  
perfected.

It is rumored that the Camosun  
district is to be made a local con-  
stituency when the redistribution  
takes place at the next session of  
the Provincial Parliament. This  
is the fruit of turning out a good  
Grit majority for Dr. McIntyre  
in the Federal elections. Strath-  
cona may sleep at night, however.  
The Premier's constitutionality  
we expect, be discredited, and  
the worthy doctor is too popular  
with both sides of politics  
in this burg to call for such drastic  
measures.

I stated that the National  
Transcontinental Railway Com-  
missioners have decided that the  
London Times will be asked to  
retract and apologize, and if it  
doesn't do so a libel action will  
be taken in the British law courts.  
The Winnipeg Telegram declares  
that there is no necessity for  
"it" and proceeds:

"The Telegram has not that  
profundity of legal knowledge  
which would enable it to hazard  
a guess as to what the British law  
allows, but it knows what the  
Canadian law allows. It is anxious  
that no technical objections  
should stand in the way of the  
Commissioners' intention to pro-  
tect their august dignity and  
therefore makes this far proposi-  
tion."

The Telegram will reprint in  
full the statements made in the  
London Times as affecting the  
competence of the National  
Transcontinental Railway Commission  
and the honesty of certain transac-  
tions for which the Commission  
is responsible.

The Transcontinental Com-  
missioners have thus an excellent  
opportunity of vindicating them-  
selves against the charges of self-  
aggrandizement and corruption in con-  
nection with the railway construc-  
tion or—cravishing. Which will  
paid servants of the people is a

It is announced from Ottawa  
that the government is thinking  
of having an act passed to  
British bill making it a crime  
punishable by imprisonment for  
any person who, or who in-  
directly, or through an agent,  
influencing business transac-  
tions in which the employ-  
er of the agent who accepts the  
commission is interested.

The bill is aimed to prevent the  
system of secret commissions  
either in connection with public  
or government business. This is  
a step in the right direction, but  
it is merely a step. Underlying  
the whole matter lies the  
political system which lays it  
down as a creed that only the  
powers of the dominant party  
shall be considered, and that the  
patronage of the government shall  
go exclusively to the party itself.

The low political morality that tolerates  
this cannot be surprised if every  
form of corruption is rampant up-  
der it. Why does not the govern-  
ment start its head and not at the  
feet? Every party candidate who  
figures on a political platform  
and shouted Tory lies and slan-  
ders is directly responsible for the  
existence of this state of affairs.  
The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Min-  
ister of Justice, when he was in  
the House, criticized the commis-  
sioners to enquire into the civil  
service because, forsooth, the  
Lancet wrote how. How dare they  
cast aspersions in the conduct of  
the nation's affairs? Has either  
of the members for these parts,  
the Hon. Mr. Oliver or Dr. McIntyre,  
ever directly or indirectly in  
any shape or form, condoned the  
methods of administering any de-  
partment of the government. If  
they have, we do them an injustice,  
for we have failed to note it.  
Have they not rather joined the  
parrot cry of Tory slanders, Tory  
slanders. However, every step  
which the government may take,  
however tardy and unskillful,  
to promote clean administration  
of the nation's affairs, will have  
the approval not only of the Op-  
position who declared the exist-  
ence of the evils and were called  
Tory slanders for their pains,  
but also of the great, honest body  
of the government's supporters,  
that were fooled by their leaders  
into the belief that everything was  
as it should be.

A. G. Harrison secretary of the  
Edmonton board of trade, has  
been in communication with re-  
gard to supplying coal with the  
Saskatoon board of trade by ship-  
ping to the Saskatoon district this

winter at a reasonable figure. It  
is stated that last year there was  
received 17,000 tons of coal from  
Leithridge and Banhead, and  
only 1,500 tons from Edmonton,  
although Edmonton was nearer  
and the cost of a good quality.

The following are comparative  
prices:  
Edmonton Coal:  
Price f.o.b. Edmonton, \$2.50  
Freight to Saskatoon, .30  
Handling at Saskatoon, .50

Coal per ton, \$3.30  
Dealers' price, \$3.70  
Leithridge coal:  
Price f.o.b. Leithridge, \$2.00  
Freight to Saskatoon, .45  
Handling at Saskatoon, .50

Cost per ton, \$2.95  
Dealer's price, \$3.25

Strathcona is, we believe, the  
great natural coal centre of the  
West, and with this obvious ad-  
vantage surely some effort will be  
made by our local miners and  
agents to secure part of the Sas-  
katchewan trade. If coal exists  
in quantity, there is an opening  
of great promise for energetic coal  
salesmen in Saskatchewan.

"The Winnipeg Telegram  
boasts that the government has  
lost only one supporter from  
British Columbia. It is a detail it  
is one for which Sir Wilfrid Lau-  
rier need feel no shame. No per-  
son better than he did that his  
concern for Imperial interests in  
our relations with the Japanese  
would injure his party's support  
in British Columbia. He refused  
hardly to desert, thus interest-  
ing even at that cost, and he deserves  
to be honored for it.

So says the Toronto Globe, to  
which the Winnipeg Telegram  
thus replies:

"For the Globe to picture Sir  
Wilfrid Laurier as a party to his  
desertion to Imperial interests is  
surely the act of a journalistic  
monster. Sir Wilfrid may have some  
genuine convictions, but so far  
the public has observed only one  
of them, and that is his conviction  
that he should remain in office.  
His sentiment on questions relat-  
ing to Imperial interests is too well  
known to require discussion. He  
has had several really great op-  
portunities of an Imperial char-  
acter. He accepted only one of  
them and that was at the point  
of the bayonet of public opinion,  
which his prejudice had led him  
to defy till the safety of his gov-  
ernment was imperilled."

## Wanted, For Sale,

etc.  
GRUBS—Steam heated, electric light,  
fire-water and sewer connected; in  
old English temple-front reduced to  
ten dollars per month. Apply Cash  
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lessons in drawing and painting.  
Terms and particulars at home, Mac-  
donald avenue, between Ninth and  
Tenth street, West.

WANTED: HORSE AND BUGGY in  
trade for two high and dry lots.  
Apply Chronicle office.

RAY FRISBIRD—MR. KEES WILL  
be in the vicinity of Strathcona in  
a few days with his hay press and  
is open to receive work. Full par-  
ticulars from Adolph Adams, District  
Resident warehouse, East Railway  
station.  
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WANTED: Children's and plain sew-  
ing "J" Mrs. Mylen Fraser, Sixth St.  
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FOR RENT: Furnished two-room  
house, basement, water and toilet  
baths, cor. 8th St. East and 7th  
Ave. North. Enquire on premises or  
H.F. Sanderson, Whyte Ave.

TEACHER WANTED.  
Teacher wanted for White Mud  
School District No. 23, first or  
second class certificate, applicants  
to state salary and experience  
before to commence after New  
Year. All applications to be in  
by December 15th. All com-  
munications to be addressed to  
Melville Reynolds, secretary-  
treasurer, Strathcona.

Found at Tuttle farm, Strathcona  
a parcel with this foot, no visible  
brand. Has been here for two  
months, and unless owner claims him  
forthwith, he will be handed over to  
the poundmaster.

WANTED: To buy, two lots in real-  
estate part of city for cash. Offers  
from private parties desired. Ad-  
dress Box 11, City.

FOUND—On Second street east, be-  
tween Fourth and Fifth avenues  
and south of Main street, a pair of  
black shoes, you cannot join a bet-  
ter order.  
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**P. MANNING**

## Local News

We had intended running a copy of the writ which has been issued against this paper in the Harpell case. We are, however, crowded for space in the present issue, and will over this until our Friday issue.

Still no street cars and the C. P. R. The alleged offenders. Why was this not all arranged while the lines were being constructed. It would seem that the Scriptural dictum about a man building a house before counting the cost (or making proper arrangements) does not apply to our friends across the river.

Allan Parr, who is by long chaffs the best hockey goalkeeper in the West, is keen to be playing again in the event of the Edmonton and Strathcona games falling through. Parr will probably play with the amateur team this year. He is thoroughly qualified as an amateur, not having received money for any sport since age 15.

Bernard Enblum, was found guilty in the District Court before Judge Taylor of trespassing on the property of Alex. McDermid, of Strathcona, on Thanksgiving Day last, and stealing \$30 from a pair of trousers hanging on a nail in an upstairs room. The judge held that the charge of housebreaking could not be sustained against Enblum on a suspended sentence.

The city engineer is now engaged preparing plans for the proposed remodelling of the bridge leading into Strathcona, from the east end of the city, near what is known as the hog ranch. The Chronicle advocated this, and improving the roads months ago. Strathcona should have the Clover leaf trade, and would have it if they went out after it as the new appears to be realising.

Thomas Oliver was brought in today for the murder of Thomas Harris before Inspector Worley at the N. W. T. barracks. The following witnesses were called: Andrew Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Dr. D. J. Chief of Police Magellan, Dr. Revell, professional assistant, and Captain Carleton. The only sensational evidence was that of Dr. Revell, who deposed to a certain extent on the prisoner's tongue being the blood of a mammal. The case was proceeding when we went to press.

We may look for a series of games between Edmonton's Stanley cup team and Strathcona provided the former are reasonable and play the first game on this side. Last year the Christmas game was played across the river and this year it would have been played here. With Edmonton's winged seven, however, in the East at Christmas, it is only fair that Strathcona should get the first game before they leave on the rink here. It would be a sure thing.

Mr. Whyte, who was arrested on suspicion here on a charge of misappropriation, has settled the matter. The money owing to the bank has been paid, and he has seen the receipt. It is satisfactory that Mr. Whyte's arrest was a mistake. Owing to his leaving for his hometown it would appear that he had not arisen that he was leaving the country. No idea of this kind had ever entered Mr. Whyte's mind. It is satisfactory that the matter has been arranged.

Friday night, December 4th, will be another drawing night for the numerous people on this side of the river who take an interest in wrestling. Two matches will be brought off on that evening in the Opera House. Koch, the German wrestler, will meet Bert Archer in an even match, best two out of three falls and Jim White will meet Foster, the Belgian wrestler, the best two out of three falls for a side bet of \$50. Articles have been drawn up and duly signed, and the public are assured that this is a sure go or the money will be handed back at the door. The door will be open at eight o'clock. Main match at 8:30 sharp. Admission 25c and 75c, stage 5c.

Hugh Duncan has moved into his fine new premises at the corner of Main street and Whyte avenue. This is one of the best sites in the city, and with the advent of the new cars business is sure to him round here. Mr. Duncan has taken in the whole premises as far back as, and including Dr. McIntyre's bill and dispensary, and has thus a floor space, which enables the business to be carried on with dispatch and comfort. The front store is long and light, allowing the customers to run in one line. In the rear, the first dispensary with a light window and well stocked shelves passing on through what was formerly Dr. McIntyre's back, there is another large dispensary. Altogether Mr. Duncan has secured a well-planned, well-lighted and central store.

Mrs. Bruce of Ottawa, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whiddington, left on Saturday morning for Calgary.

The following building permits have been granted during 1908: \$2,000,000, J. G. & Co., John Pollard, brick residence, \$3,000, D. F. Macpherson, frame, \$3,500, Arthur Davies, brick residence, \$6,000, car barn, Edmonton electric railway, \$3,000.

It is rumored in political circles that one of the late President of the Edmonton Conservative Association is coquetting with the Socialist party. Perhaps Mr. Williams Taylor with a farcical end, the studying social salvation according to Karl Marx, and campaigning with Emma Goldman. Down with property! Death to the tyrants! Oh, my! Oh, my! Nothing would surprise us after that. Not even the abolition of patronage by the provincial government. Perhaps Mr. Williams Taylor will take the stump against "the spoils" system. Who knows?

Douglas Bros. are keeping well abreast of the times, and the alterations which they have made internally in their premises, have improved them out of recognition. The store has one of the situations in the west, indeed we believe the best if the cars come across a central bridge and swing round. Whyte avenue, this corner cannot be improved upon as a business location, and in the near future is bound to contain businesses from both sides of the river. The opening up of a door into Main street, is also an improvement.

## WANTED, FOR SALE & C.

WANTED—Children's and plain sewing by Mrs. Mylen Fraser, Sixth street East, and Sixth avenue north.

A GOOD KARN PIANO VERY reasonable terms given to safe purchasers; must sell within short time. Apply Box 14, Strathcona.

TO RENT—TWO EIGHT ROOMAL HOUSES, Two Seven-Roomed Cottages, and Four Four-Roomed Houses, rent reasonable. J. Walter, R. H. Cowley, agent.

TO RENT—Large, airy steam-heated, electric-lighted, rooms in Old Pigeons' hall \$10.00 per month net to tenant. Apply L. O. Hooper, Box 321, or Janitor on premises.

PIANOS AND ORGANS. One piano, nearly new, 40 per cent off retail price. One piano case, organ two small organ, 60 per cent off. One small organ, nearly new, 55 per cent off (\$34.00). One moderate price, 10 per cent cash, balance monthly, quarterly, or any terms suit. Two years with out interest. Seven per cent off for cash. Seven per cent off for cash. Address D. G., Box 82, Strathcona, Alta.

## NOTICE

CITY OF STRATHCONA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1908.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the City of Strathcona will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, December the 7th, 1908, from eleven a.m. until noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and one Alderman for each ward for the next ensuing two years. Given under my hand at Strathcona this thirtieth day of November, 1908.

H. G. CLARKE, Returning Officer.

Genuine English Plum Pudding 25c. per lb.  
English Mince Meat 20c. per lb.

The quality of these goods is the best. We are taking orders now.

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We buy for cash and sell for cash, therefore we are in a position to sell at a low price. Our HOME MADE Baking, one ahead of the factory supply.

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For all that is good in

Confectionery  
Fruit, Bread,  
Cakes, Pastry,  
Tobacco, Etc.

Our Stock is all Fresh and Up-to-date

Home Made Bread's Specialty

**Mrs. Newman**

Weak Women

Some kinds of neglect come under the heading "criminal neglect of eyes."

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Two Bargains

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Game Heads or Feet, Birds or Animals that you wish Stuffed and Mounted?

Bring them to us.

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Tanned, Dressed and Mounted.

Finished Hides, Animals and Rugs for sale at all times.

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Low round trip rates to

ONTARIO, QUEBEC and

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Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to 31, inclusive

Good to return within three months

Tickets issued in connection with

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Finest equipment, Standard First-class

Sleeping and Tourist Cars on all through

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School Supplies, Sport-

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Booklets of the City,

Photo Albums, Postcard

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Change of play and specialties every night.

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday

Night prices 25c., 50c. and 75c.

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Whenever you visit our

Saw Mill you will see

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**WALTER'S MILL**

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Goods at your own prices

# WEEKLY AUCTION SALES

Next Saturday Nov. 28

At OUR AUCTION ROOMS

- Stoves
- Tin and Graniteware in abundance
- Beds, Springs and Mattresses.
- Dishes
- Toilet Sets
- Children's Sleighs and Go Carts
- Axes, Saws, Tools, etc.
- 1 Straw Cutter
- Rope and Pulleys
- Shot Guns and Rifles
- 3 Gent's Watches
- 3 Ladies' Watches
- 1 doz. Brooches
- Some Good Watch Chains
- A quantity of other Jewelry
- Blankets
- Towelling
- Men's Underwear, Socks, etc.
- Overcoats
- Dress Linings, etc.
- Velvets

Let everybody come. The goods are yours at your own price.

On Sale This Week

A big bunch of MEN'S and BOYS' WINTER FOOT WEAR

The greatest bargains you ever saw

## Crawford & Weeks

Sellers Outfitters and Auctioneers

### GOVERNMENT APPOINTED INSPECTOR OF RAILWAYS

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—With the idea of providing for a thorough inspection of the railway system, the government has established a number of inspection districts, with inspectors in charge of each. In Ontario James Clarke, who recently came here from Winnipeg, and Jas. O'Grady will attend to the inspection. E. C. Lalonde will have supervision for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. W. O. Boyd will be inspector for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and Mr. J. Macdonald for Alberta and British Columbia.

### S. C. LEGISLATURE

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 24.—The B. C. Legislature has been called to meet on January 21.

MISS. SYDNEY SMITH IS DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The death occurred yesterday of the widow of the late Hon. Sidney Smith, who was a member of Sir John A. Macdonald's cabinet in the days of old. Canada before Confederation. Hon. Sidney Smith was a resident of Cobourg, and died there and since then the estate has been managed by his son, the late Hon. Sidney Smith, who was 60 years of age and prior to his death was Vice President of the Bank of Montreal. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. (Mrs.) Susan Smith, a daughter and her sons are Henry H. Smith, of Winnipeg; Sydney and Frederick Smith, of Toronto, and H. B. Smith, of Toronto. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at Port Hope.

### VICTORIA PROFESSOR DEAD

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Prof. Joseph Thompson, of Victoria College, died last night following an operation. He was a teacher of the Victoria College, and was born at Wilkesville, Ohio, and taught a long time at Albert College, Belleville.

### STEAMERS COLLIDE

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 27.—News was received in Duluth today of the sinking of the North Star steamer. The steamer, which was carrying a large number of passengers, was wrecked on the shore of Lake Superior. The cause of the collision was a collision with the steamer, which was carrying a large number of passengers. The cause of the collision was a collision with the steamer, which was carrying a large number of passengers.

### TIFFIN COMING

Manila, Nov. 27.—Another typhoon is reported forming near Caroline Islands and the Philippines. The typhoon is expected to reach the Philippines in the next few days. The typhoon is expected to reach the Philippines in the next few days.

### ONTARIO WINS MEDAL

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Ontario was the biggest award, a gold medal for its general display of fruit at the Royal Horticultural Society's colonial exhibition being held in London, England. The exhibition was held in London, England. The exhibition was held in London, England.

### PRIESTS SECURE TRAIL

Montreal, Nov. 27.—Judge Pihla this morning handed down the court of sessions sentence of five years in the penitentiary for Pierre Desjardis, priest, convicted of the murder of a woman. The sentence was handed down in the court of sessions. The sentence was handed down in the court of sessions.

### RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Lindsay, Ont., Nov. 27.—James Capstick, twenty-three years old, who came here from London, was run over by a train. The accident occurred in Lindsay, Ont. The accident occurred in Lindsay, Ont.

### TENSION BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND TURKEY

Constantinople, Nov. 30.—The tension between Austria and Turkey is becoming serious. The departure of the Austrian Ambassador to Constantinople will mean the complete rupture of negotiations. The tension between Austria and Turkey is becoming serious.

### CONFESION OF FAULT

Montreal, Nov. 30.—The confession of fault by the government of the province of Quebec in the case of the young Turk who was killed by a train. The confession of fault by the government of the province of Quebec in the case of the young Turk who was killed by a train.

### DANGER OF WAR

Sofia, Nov. 30.—Danger of war with Turkey is not over yet. The Bulgarian Government thinks the country's chances of possible independence are increased. The danger of war with Turkey is not over yet.

### HAVE B. C. DIVORCEES THE RIGHT TO REMARRY?

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—British Columbia courts have the right to grant divorces of divorce. The right to remarry is a question that has been raised in the courts. The right to remarry is a question that has been raised in the courts.

### GRANTING THIS ORDER I DO NOT

"In granting this order I do not wish to be understood as saying that either party has a right to remarry," said Justice Clement. The granting of this order is a question that has been raised in the courts. The granting of this order is a question that has been raised in the courts.

### THE FIRST NATIVE INDIAN TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE IN A BRITISH COURT

Edmonton is the first native Indian to obtain a divorce in a British court. The divorce was granted by the court. The divorce was granted by the court.

### A WOUNDED RAILWAYMAN IN JERSEY VILLAGE

New York, Nov. 25.—The little village of Jersey, N.J., was in the grip of 1,000 rioting madmen who were tearing down the houses and the points on either side of the Jersey river today. The rioters overpowered the police and the fire department. The rioters overpowered the police and the fire department.

### PERSONATION ADMITTED

Port Arthur, Nov. 27.—With the exception of half an hour taken to deliver judgment in the street railway case this morning, the court at the assizes was occupied with the taking of evidence in the election cases in which the charge is conspiracy to procure personation. The cases are those of J. J. Armstrong, J. J. Armstrong, and J. J. Armstrong. The cases are those of J. J. Armstrong, J. J. Armstrong, and J. J. Armstrong.

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## 20 Per Cent Off All Ladies' Fur Coats

Ladies' Fur Coats in fitted and box styles, made of Beaver, Lamb, Electric Seal, Rat, Near Persian, etc.

December Sale 20 p.c. off

## 10 Per Cent Off Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' and Children's Underwear in pure wool, silk and wool and union. Combinations and two-piece suits.

December Sale 10 p.c. off

## Dress Skirts On Sale

Dress Skirts made of silk, voile, Panama, Venetian, poplin, etc., also fancy broadcloths. The materials in our skirts are guaranteed thoroughly shrunken, pouched and stitched with silk.

December Sale 15 p.c. off

## 20 Per Cent Off Fancy Linens

Our stock of Fancy Linens in hand-drawn and embroidery work will be placed on sale for a few days.

December Sale 20 p.c. off

## Knitted Goods On Sale

Knitted Shaws, Cloaks, shawls, hoodies, toques, mufflers, etc.

December Sale 10 p.c. off

## Ladies' Golfers On Sale

You will need one of these for skating. Better buy now at a saving of 15 per cent. We are showing a large range of golfers in many styles plain and fancy colors.

December Sale 15 p.c. off

## 20 Per Cent Off Fancy Collars

Ladies' Collars in silk, chiffon and lace.

December Sale 20 p.c. off

## Ladies' Coats On Sale

We certainly will have a busy time of it in our Coat Department for the next two weeks. Coats made of the newest materials in the latest styles.

\$ 8.50 Coats, Dec. Sale	... 7.50
\$ 9.00 Coats, Dec. Sale	... 7.50
\$10.00 Coats, Dec. Sale	... 9.00
\$15.00 Coats, Dec. Sale	... 12.75
\$18.00 Coats, Dec. Sale	... 15.00
\$20.00 Coats, Dec. Sale	... 16.92
\$25.00 Coats, Dec. Sale	... 19.75
\$35.00 Coats, Dec. Sale	... 27.95

## 15 Per Cent Off All Small Furs

Ladies' and Misses' Stoles, Ruffs, Collars, Throws, Juffs, and Gaudies, in Mink, Sable, Red Fox, Natural Lynx, Sable, Squirrel, Fitch, Mink, Marmot, Persian and Grey Lamb, Oposum, White Tibet, Stone Martin, Grey Squirrel, Blue Lynx, Blended Rat.

December Sale 15 p.c. off

## 15 Per Cent Off Dressing Gowns

These Dressing Gowns have to go. Making room for our Christmas Display. Every day sees some extra effort to lessen socks, and women who appreciate our undersiders along that line, are the ones who are benefited.

Ladies' Dressing Gowns made of midwint, silk and Kimono Cloth, also Kimono.

December Sale 15 p.c. off

## Embroidered Cashmere Hose On Sale

Embroidered Cashmere Hose for Ladies, in black and colors, at special prices.

\$1.00 Emb. Cashmere Hose	... 85c
45 Emb. Cashmere Hose	... 75c
75 Emb. Cashmere Hose	... 65c
50 Emb. Cashmere Hose	... 40c

## 10 Per Cent Off Dress Goods

Overstocked in Dress Goods section, and in order to reduce stock we will give our customers a chance to save money.

December Sale 10 p.c. off

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